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METHOD OF INCREASING THE CARBON CHAIN) LENGTH OF OLEFINIC COMPOUNDS	June 22, 2007

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It is respectfully requested that the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and made of record therein.

For the foreign language documents, an English language abstract is provided.

EP0424767 was cited in the International Preliminary Examination Report for the PCT equivalent of US2005/0065389, which is also cited herein. That document describes EP0424767 as disclosing the hydroformylation of octene, hydration of the resulting organic phase, distillation, and dehydration of the distilled nonanol produced. The obtained nonenes are olefinic compounds with an increased carbon chain length compared to the starting olefinic compounds (cf.D1, p. 3, second and third paragraph).

The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of this art on the attached PTO-1449 (Modified) by initialing next to each item submitted by the Applicant.

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